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From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2020 9:06 AM
To:
Subject: 2019-290-WS

Dear Marleah Godfrey,

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Becky Latimer



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Date: * 01/23/20

Letter of Protest

Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Protestant Information:

Name * Marleah Godfrey

Mailing Address *

City, State Zip * Lexington

SC

Phone *

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a retired person who is already working a part-time job and with an increase in my water bill I may have to work full-time to afford this necessity. I cannot say I want to cancel this like you can a television service or a phone service. This a necessity. You have to have water. It is unfair that this will put a hardship on the most vulnerable citizens who may have to decide whether to buy groceries or get medications or pay their significantly increased water and sewer bill. With so many new homes being built and bought not even including apartment homes and existing homes that all pay these bills why does this company have such a hardship that they need to increase their fees which is a significant percentage increase.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

No. Usually these type of actions keep getting rescheduled by the company that is asking for the increase so that people get discouraged and can't keep up with the reschedules.

Signature Required: Marleah Godfrey



*The Public Service Commission
State of South Carolina*

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January 22, 2020

Jeffrey Butler

Chapin, SC

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Sincerely,
Becky Latimer

1/16/20

Chapin SC

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Clerk's Office
101 Executive Center Dr, Suite 100
Columbia SC 29210

To: Commissioners of Public Service

Subject: Notice of Filing from Blue Granite Water Company, Docket No. 2019-290-WS

About 2 months ago I sent a letter (see text below) to the SCPSC about the above Docket filed by Blue Granite Water Company. I received yesterday a Notice that Blue Water is still pursuing their rate increase plus proposing "to implement annual rate adjustment procedures..." (read, increases). Blue Granite also "seeks to recover additional annual revenues..." I believe the PSC should say NO to Blue Granite's request as the costs to consumers is already too high

Respectfully


Jeffrey Butler

Text from Nov 12, 2019 letter to SCPSC:

My name is Jeffrey Butler and I am a residential customer of Blue Granite Water Company for both water supply and sewer service in the Chapin SC area. As a consumer and homeowner in SC, I am very much aware that inflation and capital improvements increase everyone's cost of living and the cost of conducting business. However, Blue Granite's request for 46-56% for residential monthly rates and large increases for initial hook-ups is completely excessive.

I have lived in other areas of SC and in several other states and have been serviced by municipal and private water/sewer companies. The current charges that Blue Granite receives from it's customers are by far the greatest I have ever paid. Essentially, the Blue Granite rates are already too high and I respectfully request the the SC PSC not grant the rate hikes requested by Blue Granite.

Thank you

Jeffrey Butler

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From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 1:14 PM
To: t
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Dear Ted and Christine King,

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Letter of Protest
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Protestant Information:

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TED AND CHRISTINE KING

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SEWER CUSTOMER OF BLUE GRANITE
WATER COMPANY

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

WE OPPOSE THE PROPOSED 56% RATE INCREASE FOR
2020. IT IS RIDICULOUS! WE HAD 20%
INCREASES FOR 2018 AND 2019. PLEASE
LEARN A LESSON FROM THE SCANA DEBACLE
AND DO NOT ALLOW UNREASONABLE INCREASE
TO BE PLACED ON US!!

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

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